Development of National Highways in Karnataka

1580. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will be Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop more roads in Karnataka as National Highways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE of the MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The State Government of Karnataka has sent some proposals for declaration of new National Highways which can only be considred subject to availability of funds.

Crimes in Baheta Hajipur Ghaziabad

1581. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a spurt in crimes in the recent past in the Uttaranchal Vihar colony situated in Baheta Hajipur, district Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the number of reports lodged by the residents of the colony with Loni Border Police Post during the last two months particularly after the imposition of President's Rule in the State; and

(c) how many cases have been solved till date and what are the reasons for a number of cases remaining unsolved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) to (c) 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subejcts, the Government does not maintain information partaining to district/area-wise crime figures.

Indo-US Defence Cooperation

1582. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government, as a reaction to adoption of Mr. Browns Amendment to Pressler's reviving US arms aid to Pakistan, have considered the desirability of taking a harder line on the nuclear proliferation and Missiles programme and for doing away with all arrangements of Indo-US Defence Cooperaton; and

(b) if so, what decision have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Government's position on such issues affecting Indian security are decided solely on the basis of national interest. The approach of both the Indian and US Governments has been not to let our differences on issues such as the Brown Amendment prevent cooperation to our mutual benefit in areas where we find a convergence of interest.

केन्द्रीय गुप्तचर संस्थानों का विकास

1583. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार देश में अपराधों की संख्या में वृद्धि को ध्यान में रखते हुए केन्द्रीय गुप्तचर संस्थानों के विकास एवं विस्तार की आवश्यकता पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाये हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो के तहत जांच करने वाले मामलों की संख्या में गत वर्षों में भारी वृद्धि हुई है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 में कुल कितने मामले जांच हेतु दर्ज किये गये; और

(ङ) उक्त अवधि के दौरान केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा कुल कितने मामले जांच पूरी कर निपटाये गये?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (प्रो० एम० कामसन): (क) और (ख) सरकार का केन्द्रीय गुप्तचर संस्थान नामक कोई संस्थान नहीं है। तथापि बढ़ते हुए मामलों, विशेष रूप से राजकोषीय और वित्तीय मामलों से निपटने के लिए एक पृथक आर्थिक अपराध प्रभाग स्थापित करके केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को हाल ही में सुदृढ़ और पुनर्गठित किया गया है। जांच अधिकारियों के पदों की संख्या भी बढ़ाई गयी है।

(ग) और (घ) दर्ज किए गए मामलों के वर्ष-वार आंकड़े निम्न प्रकार से हैं:

वर्ष	दर्ज मामलों की संख्या
1991	1180
1992	1232
1993	1282
1994	1389

(ङ) उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान मामलों का वर्ष-वार निपटान निम्न प्रकार है:

वर्ष	निपटाए गए मामलों की संख्या
1991	1182
1992	1306
1993	1339
1994	1333

Increase in Rape Cases

1584. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of rape of girl-child below ten years of age has showed an alarming increase in the recent past in the country wherein even infant girls were not spared by the rapists;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to proivde death sentence for the child rapists in the country by amending IPC or enacting a separate law for the purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) The number of child victims (below 10 years of age) of rape in the country during the years 1991 to 1994 was, respectively 1099, 634 and 533.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) It is felt that the State Governments with whom the responsibility of checking crime rests, need to sensitize their police forces, create awareness among the public and take such steps as necessary to check crimes including rape cases. The Government also, from time to time, been drawing the attention of the State Governmetns to the preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measure which need to be taken by the State Goverments in connection the crime against women, minors and other vulnerable sections of the society.

Illegal Trade of Tiger Limbs

1585. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a persistent clandestine trade in tiger body parts in the country despite various measures taken by Government to check it;